

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1, 6, 14, 27, and 31-36, without prejudice, and please amend claim 28, all as indicated by the following claims listing:

Claims 1-27 (canceled).

Claim 28 (currently amended). ~~The~~An image fixing apparatus of claim 27, and further comprising:

a single hot roller;

a first pressure roller proximate the hot roller;

a second pressure roller proximate the hot roller;

a print path that passes only between the hot roller and the first pressure roller;

a third pressure roller proximate the hot roller;

a fusing circuit comprising:

a first leg that passes only between the hot roller and the second pressure roller; and,

a second leg that passes only between the hot roller and the third pressure roller;

a first shunting device configured to selectively divert a given sheet of media from the print path onto the first leg to pass between the hot roller and the second pressure roller after the given sheet of media passes between the hot roller and the first pressure roller; and,

a second shunting device configured to selectively divert the given sheet of media from the first leg onto the second leg to pass between the hot roller and the third pressure roller after the given sheet of media passes between the hot roller and the second pressure roller.

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1 Claim 29 (previously presented). An image fusing method, comprising:
2 providing an imaging device having a single hot roller, a first pressure roller, a
3 second pressure roller, and an output tray;
4 providing a first media sheet and a second media sheet;
5 passing the first media sheet between the hot roller and the first pressure
6 roller;
7 depositing the first media sheet in the output tray;
8 passing the second media sheet between the hot roller and the first pressure
9 roller;
10 passing the second media sheet between the hot roller and the second
11 pressure roller; and,
12 depositing the second media sheet in the output tray.

13 Claim 30 (previously presented). The method of claim 29, and further comprising
14 determining that the second media sheet requires increased image gloss, wherein
15 passing the second media sheet between the hot roller and the second pressure
16 roller is performed in response to determining that the second media sheet requires
17 increased image gloss.

18 Claims 31-36 (canceled).

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20 -- End of Amendments to the Claims --
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